

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A system comprising:
a memory storing exercise activity records for multiple exercisers, the exercise activity records comprising, for each exerciser, data associated with prior exercise activities performed by the exerciser; and
~~a communication network interface; and~~
a processing system programmed to identify one or more exercisers by applying one or more criteria to the stored exercise activity records of each of the multiple exercisers, to generate messages relating to the identified exercisers, and to send ~~communicate~~ the generated messages as e-mail messages, ~~via the communication network interface, over a communication network.~~

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 1, wherein the one or more criteria include when exercisers performed exercise activities.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 1, wherein the one or more criteria include whether exercisers have not performed exercise activities for a certain period of time.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 1, wherein the one or more criteria include physiological data for the exercisers measured during exercise activities.

Claims 5 and 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 1, wherein the e-mail messages are ~~comprise addressed messages~~ addressed to fitness consultants for the identified exercisers.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 1, wherein the e-mail messages are ~~comprise e-mail messages~~ addressed to the identified exercisers.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 1, wherein the messages comprise requests for replies from the identified exercisers regarding their exercise activities.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 9, wherein the processing system is programmed to update the exercise activity records of replying exercisers based on their replies.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 1, wherein the processing system is programmed to automatically identify the one or more exercisers, generate the messages, and send ~~communicate~~ the generated messages as e-mail messages.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 1, wherein the processing system is programmed to automatically identify the one or more exercisers, generate the messages, and send ~~communicate~~ the generated messages as e-mail messages on a periodic basis.

Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A system comprising:

means for storing exercise activity records for multiple exercisers, the exercise activity records comprising, for each exerciser, data associated with prior exercise activities performed by the exerciser;

means for identifying one or more exercisers by applying one or more criteria to the stored exercise activity records of each of the multiple exercisers;

means for generating messages relating to the identified exercisers; and

means for sending ~~communicating~~ the generated messages as e-mail messages over a communication network.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A method comprising:

storing, in a memory, exercise activity records for multiple exercisers, the exercise activity records comprising, for each exerciser, data associated with prior exercise activities performed by the exerciser;

identifying, using a suitably programmed processing system, one or more exercisers by applying one or more criteria to the stored exercise activity records of each of the multiple exercisers;

generating, using a suitably programmed processing system, messages relating to the identified exercisers; and

sending ~~communicating, via a communication network interface~~, the messages as e-mail messages over a communication network.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 15, wherein the one or more criteria include when exercisers performed exercise activities.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 15, wherein the one or more criteria include whether exercisers have not performed exercise activities for a certain period of time.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 15, wherein the one or more criteria include physiological data for the exercisers measured during exercise activities.

Claim 19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 15, wherein the e-mail messages are ~~comprise addressed messages~~ addressed to the identified exercisers.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 15, wherein the e-mail messages are ~~comprise addressed messages~~ addressed to fitness consultants for the identified exercisers.

Claim 22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 15, wherein the messages comprise requests for replies from the identified exercisers regarding their exercise activities.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 23, further comprising:
updating, using a suitably programmed processing system, the exercise activity records of replying exercisers based on their replies.

Claim 25 (Original): A storage medium storing instructions that are executable to perform the method of claim 24.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 15, wherein the identifying of one or more exercisers, the generating of the messages, and the sending ~~communicating~~ of the generated messages as e-mail messages are carried out automatically.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 15, wherein the identifying of one or more exercisers, the generating of the messages, and the sending communicating of the generated messages as e-mail messages are carried out automatically on a periodic basis.

Claim 28 (Canceled).

Claim 29 (Original): A storage medium storing instructions that are executable to perform the method of claim 15.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): A computer program product for use in conjunction with a computer system, the computer program product comprising a computer-readable medium storing instructions that are executable by the computer system for:

storing exercise activity records for multiple exercisers, the exercise activity records comprising, for each exerciser, data associated with prior exercise activities performed by the exerciser;

identifying one or more exercisers by applying one or more criteria to the stored exercise activity records of each of the multiple exercisers;

generating messages relating to the identified exercisers; and

sending communicating the messages as e-mail messages ~~over a communication network~~.

Claims 31-47 (Canceled).

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 1, wherein the messages specify, for each identified exerciser, an exercise activity.

Claim 49 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 48, wherein the specified exercise activity is based on the exercise activity records for the exerciser.

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 14, wherein the messages specify, for each identified exerciser, an exercise activity.

Claim 51 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 50, wherein the specified exercise activity is based on the exercise activity records for the exerciser.

Claim 52 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 15, wherein the messages specify, for each identified exerciser, an exercise activity.

Claim 53 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 52, wherein the specified exercise activity is based on the exercise activity records for the exerciser.

Claim 54 (Previously Presented): The computer program product according to claim 30, wherein the messages specify, for each identified exerciser, an exercise activity.

Claim 55 (Previously Presented): The computer program product according to claim 54, wherein the specified exercise activity is based on the exercise activity records for the exerciser.

Claim 56 (Currently Amended): A system comprising:
a communication circuit network interface configured to receive exercise activity data communicated from exercise machines used by exercisers;
a memory storing exercise activity records for multiple exercisers;
a processing system programmed to update the stored exercise activity records based on the received exercise activity data, to identify one or more exercisers by applying one or more criteria to the exercise activity records of each of the multiple exercisers, to generate messages relating to the identified exercisers, and to send communicate the generated messages as e-mail messages over a communication network.

Claim 57 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 56, wherein the messages specify, for each identified exerciser, an exercise activity.

Claim 58 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 57, wherein the specified exercise activity is based on the exercise activity records for the exerciser.